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SUBJECT: MENTION OF UGANDA IN PRESIDENT' S FOURTH ANNUAL
FOREIGN POLICY REPORT

1. FOR YOU POST' S INFORMATION, SUBJECT REPORT, WHICH SENT
TO CONGRESS MAY 3, CONTAINS FOLLOWING PARAGRAPHS RELEVANT
TO UGANDA.

2. QUOTE: THERE ALSO WERE SERIOUS DISAPPOINTMENTS IN 1972.
IT WOULD BE LESS THAN CANDID NOT TO MENTION THEM, FOR I AM
SURE THEY WERE DISAPPOINTMENTS, TOO, TO AFRICANS WHO ARE
WORKING FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE ON THE CONTINENT. UNQUOTE.

3. (PARA ON BURUNDI).

4. QUOTE: IN UGANDA, ATTACKS ON THAT COUNTRY' S INTELLECTUAL
CLASS, AS WELL AS EXPULSION OF ASIANS, WERE DEPLORABLE
TRAGEDIES. U. S. HAS PROVIDED REFUGE FOR SOME OF THE ASIANS,
WHOSE EXPULSION, WHATEVER THE RATIONALE, HAD RACIAL IM-
PLICATIONS WHICH DO NOT CREDIT OR SERVICE TO AFRICA. UNQUOTE.

5. QUOTE: WHILE EVENTS IN THESE TWO COUNTRIES WERE TRAGIC
IN COMPARISON WITH CONTINENT' S OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS, THE ABILITY
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OF AFRICAN LEADERS TO MAINTAIN INDEPENDENCE AND TERRITORIAL
INTEGRITY WHILE WELDING ETHNIC DIVERSITY INTO NATIONHOOD
REMAINS AN UNDENIABLE SOURCE OF REAL HOPE FOR THE FUTURE.
UNQUOTE.

6. ANOTHER UNRELATED PARAGRAPH MENTIONS THAT US ADMITTED
1,500 NON- ASIANS EXPelled FROM UGANDA.

7. FULL REPORT BEING POUCHED.

DECONTROL FOLLOWING MAY 4, 1973.

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